

# BASEBALL SEASON USHERED IN TODAY

## San Luis Conference Attended

A.S.B. president and vice-president, Tony Mercante and Topper Arnett, along with Marge Diaz, attended the Central Section Student Government Conference at San Luis Obispo last Friday. Mr. B. L. Borough, faculty advisor, could not attend, and the commission members traveled via Greyhound bus and returned Saturday evening.

President Anthony Turano of San Luis Obispo J.C. turned the meeting over to Mercante, who presided. Miss Dorothy Smith was the faculty advisor for the S.L.O.J.C.

An agenda was drawn up to be presented before the main conference at Visalia in March. Student councils' control over the conduct of students, postseason games, smoking on campus, honoring student body cards from all junior colleges were placed on the agenda. Also included was the publishing of a handbook containing information of all the junior colleges and students.

The commission members were served luncheon in the school's cafeteria, and also remarked about the royal way they were treated in general. No explanation of the poor attendance was offered as to why the other eight junior colleges failed to attend.

## Students To Choose Standouts

Calling all students! Be on the lookout for the outstanding man and the outstanding woman of Salinas Junior College!

An election will soon be held to select the outstanding man and woman of the year. You may elect anyone who in your estimation is outstanding in all lines of endeavor.

A matched pen and pencil set will be presented to the winner of the contest. The outstanding member of La Reata and on The Panther Sentinel will be chosen by their faculty advisor. The ones selected will receive a lovely fountain pen from the bookstore.

Last year's winners of the award as the most outstanding man and woman in J.C. are Tony Mercante, A.S.B. president, and Wilma Anderson who is now at-

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## PANTHER BASEBALLER OUT AT HOME



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With the opening of baseball season fast approaching, admiring Salinas coeds are showing much interest in the popular sport. Demonstrating sliding for two fans is Panther infielder Don Napoli, tagging him out is Jean Emery, and the umpire voicing her opinion is Lily Perez. Napoli will start at shortstop for the jaysee team this afternoon.

## New Art Exhibit On Display

A variety of scenes done in watercolor has been on display in the Art Gallery since Wednesday and will remain up until Tuesday, March 11. The watercolors are the work of Miss Caroline Bradley, art instructor at Ohio State University.

Bob Bushta, who is in charge of the weekly art presentations in the gallery, states that Wednesday, March 12, a group of

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## Good Magazines Sell At Reduced Rates

Several magazines, popular with college students, are now being offered at reduced subscription rates for students only at the student bookstore.

"Time" is selling at a saving of \$1.25; \$2 is taken off on "Life" magazine, and \$4 is saved on subscriptions to "Fortune." "Reader's Digest" is selling for \$1.25 off.

Mr. G. D. Peavy, bookstore manager, emphasizes that this saving is on magazine subscriptions, not for the purchase of one magazine.

## Sophomore Dance A Success

The Annual Sophomore Dance proved successful last Friday night, February 28, from 10 to 1 o'clock, as Salinas Junior College students danced to the music of Tony Vyeada's orchestra.

Salinas Junior College alumni were guests of the Sophomore dance. This dance was one of the biggest social events of the season for the Jaysee. Decorations were sparse because of the

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## Panthers Will Face Cal Poly

Coach Dominic Campolo's baseball nine will play host to the invading Cal Poly team this afternoon on the jaysee diamond at 1 o'clock in the initial game of a three game series.

Cal Poly, with over two and a half times the enrollment of Salinas, will be established as definite favorites in the contests. Salinas may prove a tough foe, however, as they have some fine material, as shown by the fact they captured the Peninsula Winter League crown.

Earl "Topper" Arnett and Jim Prien will in all probability divide the pitching chores. Campolo plans to use as many men as possible in an effort to discover some hidden talent. Finis Jeffers will start behind the platter.

As yet, the starting Salinas line-up had not been decided on, but with Campolo using liberal substitutions, the line-up will probably change rapidly, anyhow.

The visiting team is a question mark as far as ability is concerned. Little is known of the potentialities of the Cal Poly ball club.

Saturday, the two clubs meet again in a twin bill on the local junior college diamond.

## 115 Grads Attend Dinner

The Alumni Dinner, held last Friday at Walker's, was a huge success. Some 115 former students came from all over California to attend the banquet.

President of the alumni, Willard Branson, gave a speech and introduced the members of the faculty that were present. President John B. Lemos gave a speech welcoming back the alumni.

Mr. Felipe Sun, of the first graduating class of Salinas Junior College of 1929, was also present. He was one of the four graduates of that year.

Members of the faculty present were President and Mrs. John B. Lemos, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dufour, Mr. and Mrs. G. Darwin Peavy, Miss Faith Fraser, Mrs. Hope Baxter, Miss Ruth

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## THINKING OUT LOUD

By "TOPPER" ARNETT

Glancing at Saturday's Central California Junior College Student Government Conference with a mischievous glint in our eyes, we were able to see some humor in the situations facing some of the colleges.

The main purpose of the conference was to prepare an agenda for the forthcoming statewide conference to be held in Visalia on March 21.

However, the conference managed to serve a two-fold purpose as it gave student commissioners a chance to cry on one another's shoulders and sob out their woes.

When the parking problems were brought under discussion, one commissioner jumped to his feet and produced a letter from San Mateo Junior College that put our parking problem to shame. Seems as if the city of San Mateo has installed parking meters around the campus. It was immediately proposed that the conference increase the San Mateo City Council's fan mail with protests of this outrage.

Also under fire during the discussion was a plan by some enterprising male student to publish yearly a handbook in which the names, addresses, and phone numbers of all students were included. Only dissenting vote came from one of the female commissioners.

Methods to induce veterans in taking part in the college activities went on for some time before it was decided that nearly all student activities are being backed and promoted by vets.

However, before the day's business was concluded, many a problem had been settled, and a commendable agenda had been prepared for the Visalia conference.

## STANDOUTS . . .

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tending College of the Pacific. Peggy Marble and Peggy Anne Taylor received awards for their fine work as editors of the college yearbook and the college paper respectively.

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## J. Vucina Wins Shorthand Pin

Mr. John Vucina is the only student at the Salinas Junior College this year to receive the 120-word-per-minute gold pin presented by the Gregg Publishing Company for outstanding work in taking and transcribing shorthand.

Periodically, the Gregg Publishing Company presents college students with awards for passing certain tests provided by their company.

Other students who received awards similar to Mr. Vucina's are:

Miss Betty Gross, receiving the 100-word-per-minute gold pin for taking and transcribing shorthand writing for a period of five minutes at the rate of 100 words per minute.

Misses Lorraine Vosti and Mae Urabe, the 80-word-per-minute certificate for taking and transcribing shorthand writing at the rate of 80 words per minute for a period of five minutes.

## Last Day to Drop

For the information of students wishing to drop classes, today is absolutely the last day. Any student dropping a class after this time will receive an "F" in that subject.

The administration has announced that deficiency notices are due in the office next Wednesday, March 12, and will be sent out to the students soon after that.

## Baritone Presents Varied Program

Mr. Raymond K. Fong, talented Chinese baritone, delighted the jaysee students with his singing last Monday, in the men's gymnasium.

Warmth and resonance characterized the entire scope of Mr. Fong's voice. He had excellent diction and no trace of foreign accent which went toward making a thrilling performance.

Mr. Fong opened his performance with Captain of My Soul. A few of the many songs he sang were The Desert Song, Get Along Little Dogie, Shortnin' Bread, Stout Hearted Men, and Dream for Jack.

His repertoire also included 10 little Chinese nursery rhymes which he sang while in costume. In closing, he sang Without a Song, by Mitchell Vincent.

This was the third of a series of concerts presented for the jaysee student body.

## SOPH DANCE . . .

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game before the dance.

Chairman of the affair was John Mays.

Faculty sponsors for the dance were Mr. G. Darwin Peavy, Mr. Dominic Campolo, and Mr. Stuart Dufour.

## Spring Play In Fifth Week Of Rehearsal

January Thaw, under the able direction of Miss Faith Fraser, is now in its fifth week of rehearsal. The play will be given May 1 and 2.

Holt Wood, who is a prominent actor at the Little Theater in Monterey, and well remembered for his performance in "The Barretts" at S.J.C., has one of the leading roles in the play as Mr. Herbert Gage, a temperamental author.

One of the Gages' daughters, Paula, is played by Nancy Watson. Paula is the youngest of the family and pretty much of a tomboy.

Joan Waite characterizes Mathilda Rockwood, a sweet little old lady and wife of Jonathan Rockwood, played by Jim Clark. Joan is a veteran of the stage, and can be relied upon to give a good performance.

John Condon plays the part of George Husted, a college boy in love with Barbara Gage, the eldest of the Gage daughters, played by Barbara Barnet.

Earl Arnett has the part of Mr. Loomis, the Gage's lawyer, who tries to help the family in getting rid of the Rockwood family who have come back to Connecticut to claim their house. This will be Earl's first performance, but from all reports he will do a good job.

Others in the cast are: Mrs. Gage, Jacquelyn Anderson; Matt Rockwood, Grover Grant; Frieda, Bette Marshall; Mr. Carson, Bob Bushta. Alan Himmah and Jack Shapiro will be in charge of backstage organization.

## Play Props Needed

Miss Faith Fraser, director, announces that some of the properties needed for the spring play, "January Thaw," are proving hard to find.

Any student who is able to locate an old-fashioned coffee grinder, old-fashioned spice box, old cradle, or an old-fashioned churn will be given a free ticket to any one performance of the play.

These items are very important to the production and the dramatics department will be very grateful to anyone who will lend them.

## ALUMNI . . .

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Rothrock, and Mr. John Murrin.

After dinner, the alumni were invited to attend the basketball game and dance held in the men's gymnasium.

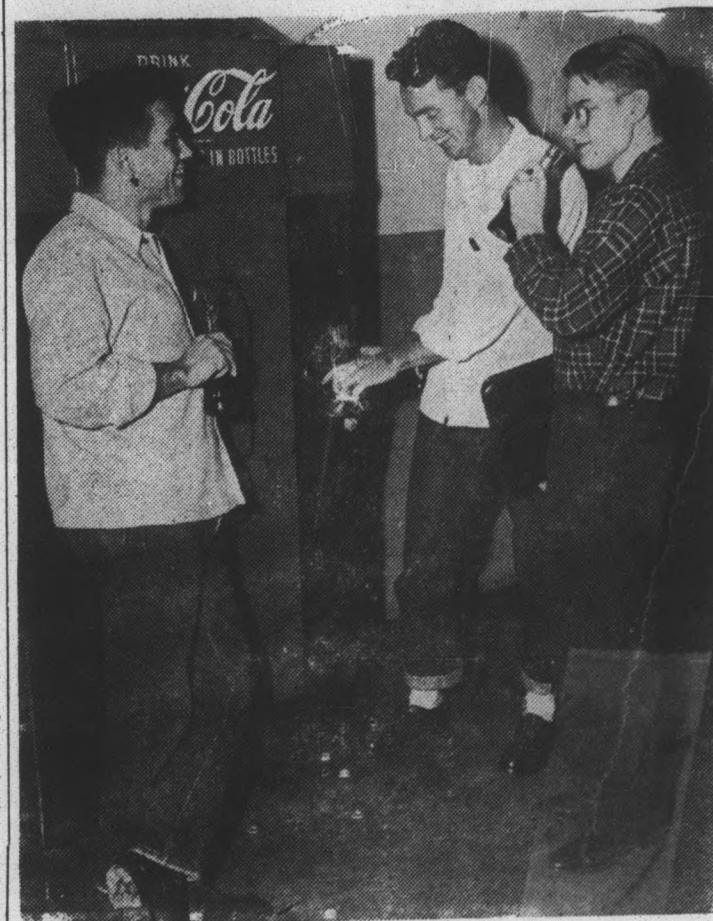
## ART EXHIBIT . . .

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watercolors by Richard Lofton, Carmel artist, will be placed in the gallery. This exhibit will last until Friday, March 21.

The gallery is open daily to students and the general public.

## Edwin Lanini Goes His Way Unaided



Pictured above are J.C. students Bill Medina, Jimmy Amos, and Edwin Lanini pausing for a bit of refreshment. Edwin, partially blind since birth, goes about the halls unaided despite his handicap.

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## Blind Youth One of J.C.'s Smartest Students

By ROBERT BALSLEY

Probably unnoticed by many students at Salinas Junior College, Edwin Lanini, blind but alert, goes about the job of acquiring an education just like everyone else his age.

Though Ed has lived in the Salinas Valley ever since he moved with his family from Hanford when he was two years old, he naturally has had somewhat different educational experiences than the average jaysee student.

In 1935, Ed started to the California School for the Blind at Berkeley. He took the usual college preparatory courses and continued there until his junior year of high school. In his junior year, he changed to the University High School in Oakland, where he graduated in 1945.

This is his fourth semester in the Salinas Junior College. He is working for a social welfare position in life after he is out of college, but says his definite plans are still tentative. His subjects here at S.J.C. consist of philosophy, psychology, sociology and two history courses. That is a heavy course for anyone, let alone a blind student.

Ed likes it at Salinas Junior College, and when asked his views on the instructors, said: "I

like them swell, only when they don't give much homework." He said it jokingly, because it takes a lot of homework for Ed to "beef."

It is interesting the way Ed does his school work. He and Dick Heim get in their little room just forward of the engineering room, and Dick will read questions and Ed will take them in Braille and later type them to hand in. Incidentally, Ed's typing is excellent. Exams are done in the same manner.

Ed commented on the fact that his exercise is limited to push-ups, sit-ups, etc. He is an ardent sports fan, however. He gave an excellent account of the Cal-Stanford game in which Cal set the high scoring record of 88 points. He listens to all sports events over the radio.

Other recreation is reading current novels in braille. It is wonderful the way the Braille system aids the blind.

Ed is not totally blind, as he can make out a vague outline of halls, doors, and steps.

It is uncanny the way Ed can get around school, do his work, and maintain his high scholastic standard. Yes, how little the fortunate realize the senses that can be acquired with a handicap.



# SOCIETY - CLUBS - FEATURES

## CAMPUS CLOTHES

By  
PATTIE WEATHERBIE

With Easter and spring just around the corner, this week's column will be a review of the Spring Fashion Show given by the Gamma Nu Sorority last Sunday afternoon. So you'll see, gals, just what the Salinas downtown stores have to offer and what can be had in clothes . . .

Jeanne Stanbery, wore all-wool plaid peddle-pushers, the cut-off slacks replacing jeans with such style. For a topper, Jean wore a double-breasted shortie coat in white shag wool. Shortie coats are the latest news because they are so extremely versatile — from slack to formals. Slacks still have top billing for an active day, and Jac Anderson looked ready for anything in apple-green wool gaberdine slacks worn with a luscious pink sweater.

Pat Heple set the pace in a riding outfit. The beige frontier pants were trimmed with multi-colored embroidery matching the same on a two-toned green western-styled shirt. Very trim!

Dramatic was the word for Roberta Merrill in a stark white rayon afternoon or evening frock. Cap sleeves, simple line accentuated by a fuschia cord at the waist. Another new feature about the dress was the attached hood to be worn up or down — so practical in Salinas weather.

Norma Larson looked as Easterish as the Easter bunny in a two-piece gray dress-suit in wool-rayon with pique trim. The jacket was short with a tiny but noticeable peplum in the back.

Joy Garcia and Alice Carr looked like a page out of Harper's Bazaar in a natural white-neck silver-fox jacket and a natural mink paw swagger coat, respectively. "Wishing" was the background music.

Formals were many and beautiful, and that dream of a formal for that dream occasion looked so right on model Lorretta Shapiro. The gown was a bright petal pink moire taffeta with a cascade drape. The shortness of cap sleeves were emphasized by gauntlets of the same material, and a deeper shade in roses added the final glamour touch.

Every woman's love . . . HATS . . . were shown galore and a series of six looked captivating on versatile Betsy Volk. A Knox hat in natural mlyen straw and an original pink flower hat were two of the lovelies.

## Sampson And Sharp Engaged

Miss Tillie Sharp, daughter of Mrs. Florence Sharp, Pacific Grove, recently announced her engagement to Mr. Robert Sampson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sampson, Salinas.

Tillie was a sophomore at Salinas J.C. last semester, majoring in physical education. She was president of W.A.A., a member of the Junior Soroptimists, and an assistant in some gym classes. At the present time, she is working as a telephone operator in Salinas. Bob, a navy veteran, is in the painting business with his father.

The wedding will take place in the near future.

## PIE SALE BIG SUCCESS

Colhecon had its second pie sale Wednesday noon, March 5, in the junior college home economics living room. Both sales have been very successful. Pie was either eaten in the living room or taken out.

More in kind and quantity of pies were baked and sold Wednesday. The kinds included raisin, black bottom, apple, lemon, and cocoanut cream. Gwen Hays was chairman of the sale. Materials for the baking were furnished by the Colhecon Club members; baking of the pies was performed by Mrs. Hope Baxter's cooking class.

## Westminster, Newman Clubs Meet Monday

Monday, March 10, the Junior College Westminster Club will hold a religious discussion in room 16. The meeting will begin promptly at 3 o'clock. All members are asked to be present.

Newman Club will also have a meeting Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in room 7. President Oscar Burke urges all Catholic students to attend this meeting.

## Sadie Hawkins' Day Set for April 25

Upsilon Gamma Chi held a special meeting last Monday at 3:30 p.m. in the women's gym. April 25 was chosen for the annual Sadie Hawkins' Day held at S.J.C. Further plans for the event were discussed.

## AGS Pins Are Being Ordered

Alpha Gamma Sigma treasurer Barbara Timmins announces that she is sending an order for the club pins Monday, March 10. Members who want pins must see Barbara before that date. The price is \$1.23, including taxes. Members are also urged to pay the 50 cents dues for this semester before the next meeting.

## Select Group Make Honor Art Society

A group which has received little publicity this year despite their activity is the J.C. Honor Art Society. The society is not as active as some of the college clubs, but this may be attributed to smallness of the group.

Requirements for membership are a "B" average in Art, "C" average in everything outside of art, and members must be regularly enrolled students, not special students carrying only a few subjects.

President of the society, Steve Pista, is working on plans for a dinner to be given sometime in the near future, or as soon as Advisor Leon Amyx's chickens are tender enough for frying.

The eight students who were eligible for membership this year are: Steve Pista, Al Hull, Edith Beck, Joe Bragdon, Ann Nichols, Charles Link, Pattie Weatherbie, and Rea Adams.

## ON OTHER CAMPUSES

SANTA MARIA JUNIOR COLLEGE is starting preparations for its annual Vodvil production to be staged March 28. It is a big event in Santa Maria's school year, accompanied with the traditional flurry of the students trying out and preparing the acts. Both individual students and campus organizations turn out for the Vodvil.

BAKERSFIELD JUNIOR COLLEGE has started a move to end unexcused absences from classes. Strict attendance rules are going to be enforced.

SAN BERNARDINO VALLEY JUNIOR COLLEGE women recently modeled "20th Century Frocks" for national advertisers in a Hollywood Fashion show at Arrowhead Springs Hotel.

## Colhecon Will Have Luncheon

A luncheon meeting will be held by the Colhecon Club in the home economics living room at 12 o'clock Wednesday, March 12. It will be on the order of the last Colhecon luncheon — members are asked to bring a sandwich, and the main part of the meal will be furnished.

On the food committee are: Helen Schalow, Norma McMasters, co-chairmen; Margaret Hayes and Billye Parsons. A skit written by Pattie Weatherbie and Charlotte Dawson will be presented at the luncheon. Betty Sievert, Carol McCann, Pauline Person, and Betsy Volk will act out the skit. It is to be given also at a home economics convention to be held at Chico March 21.

## BLOCK 'S' RULE VIOLATED

All junior college students are reminded of the fact that if they wish to wear high school sweaters, they must remove the block. If students persist in violating this rule, the Block "S," as the enforcing agency, will be compelled to take measures to remedy the situation.

Block "S" members have agreed that steps should be taken to eliminate this practice, and stated their intention of enforcing the rule, in their last meeting, presided by president Harold Hunter.

Other business was discussed, with plans being formulated for the Block "S" dance to be held March 28. Committee chairmen included the following: Frank Gartner, decorations; Topper Arnett, publicity; Finis Jeffers, entertainment; Don Napoli, orchestra; Richard Ryder, refreshments; and Ernie Currier, tickets.

## Junior Soroptimists Picnic in Park Tuesday

"Members of the Junior Soroptimists will have a potluck luncheon Tuesday, March 11, at Central Park if the weather permits," says Miss Faith Fraser, faculty advisor. Today is the last day to purchase tickets, which can be bought from Billye Parsons for 40 cents each.

Miss Fraser said the guest speaker will be Lorraine Scott, a journalist from Watsonville. She will speak on "Women in Journalism."

## INQUIRING REPORTER . . .

*Asks About Juke-Box And Orchestra Dances*

QUESTION: Which would you prefer — a juke box dance at a cheaper admission price, or a dance with an orchestra at a higher admission price?

John Condon, general course, Salinas:

A juke box wouldn't draw at all! The orchestra may be expensive but that is what attracts the students. The dance last Friday was well attended but it would not have been the same if there were only records. If I recall correctly, someone tried that business of phonograph dances but it didn't go over with the students!

John Hubbert, business administration student, Salinas:

I don't see what's wrong with a jukebox dance. If no orchestras could be had, we'd have to use records. Anyway, there is a lot more variety in a jukebox dance than an orchestra that may not be able to play more than a few pieces.

Thomas Fry, Watsonville, pre-law student:

The orchestra is definitely more enjoyable than a juke box. Then, too, an orchestra lends a little more dignity to the dance than a neon-fronted Wurlitzer. The difference in price doesn't make that much of a hole in anyone's allowance. Frankly, I think a juke box is more in place in a candy kitchen than at a college dance.

William Roach, Monterey, Agriculture student:

I'm sort of neutral. Of course, everyone likes to hear a good orchestra and dance to it. Being an avid record collector, I am partial to jukebox dances that feature those numbers that are out as records, but few orchestras would be familiar with. Just for a novelty, though, the school should have a jukebox affair and see if it clicks!

Michael Blaine, music student, Watsonville:

It really is hard to say. A jukebox dance is all right once in a while but it wouldn't do for all the time. An orchestra is very expensive, especially these days, but that is what the students pay to see. A college dance with an orchestra looks like it had been planned and wasn't thrown together where a phonograph affair looks like the students are just fooling around with a few records, that's all.





## SPORTS COMMENTS

By BILL THACKER

The 1947 basketball season is history and the time has come for the members of the Panther Sentinel sports staff to draw up an all-N.C.J.C.C. basketball team for the Northern Division. After some degree of consultation and deliberation, the staff has come up with the following mythical all-star squad.

First Team — Second Team —  
**F—Dick Gailbreath (Placer) F—Dean Dillingham (Salinas)**  
**F—Jack Dyhre (Stockton) F—Bob Mattson (Napa)**  
**C—George Stanich (Sacramento), C—Ken Cameron (San Francisco)**  
**G—Dexter Linck (Sacramento) G—Art Psaltis (San Francisco)**  
**G—Mike O'Neill (San Francisco) G—Bill Vasilovich (Santa Rosa)**

In our opinion, this squad could stand up against any other picked for this division. Gailbreath and Dyhre sparked their respective teams throughout the season, while Stanich and Linck steered Sacramento into the championship and an invitation to the Compton Invitational Tourney. O'Neill led the scorers of this division in the league to cinch him a spot on our five.

Dillingham was the lone Salinas selection, grabbing off a second team berth by his fine offensive play under the opponents' basket. Dean led Salinas scorers with 156 points in conference competition.

Mattson, Psaltis, and Vasilovich were all outstanding performers on the hardwoods as the season progressed and could hardly be left off an all-conference squad. Cameron had a first team place all mapped out for him until, for some unknown reason, he fizzled out during the final weeks of the schedule.

The Pacific Coast Conference will play host to the Northern California Junior College Conference on March 29 and April 5 when the University of California and Stanford U. will hold respective terrors in both meets, the first slated for Berkeley while the latter is to be run off at Palo Alto.

The meets should bring forth a relative standard by which the two conferences may be measured, as far as track competition is concerned.

Congratulations to the Panthers' Winter League baseball team that walked off with the championship for 1947. Here's hoping they are able to repeat this feat in conference games and bring home the bacon for old S.J.C.

## TRACK DRILLS UNDER WAY

Working with a squad depleted by injuries, Coach Ed Adams started preliminary workouts for the 1947 Salinas J.C. track squad. Although many of the school's better tracksters are on the unavailable list, Adams will be working with more than a few talented cindermen.

Arnold Hiserman, former Gonzales High speedster, shows the way in the dashes, ably abetted by Bob Meese and Sam Garcia. In the middle distances, the Salinas squad still lacks the needed material while in the mile and two mile, Ross Smith seems to be the lone competitor for the Maroon and Gold.

Hurdle hopes are upheld by Garcia and Hiserman.

In the field events, the Cavanah twins, James and John, should do well in the shotput and discus along with John McPike. John Light and Meese have signed up for the broad jump, while Light, Bill Brown and Jim DeLorimier will all take a crack

## Hawkins, Juans Take Spotlight

With Theo Hawkins putting on the best shooting exhibition to date, the Work's Lumberjacks retained their unblemished record while knocking the Stivers' quintet from the undefeated ranks in a 34-24 ball game. Don's Juans jumped into the undisputed lead in the National League as a result of their wins over Grant's Smooth Five and Smith's Levelers.

Hawkins took eight shots from the floor in the first half and tanked exactly eight buckets! In the second half, Hawkins added two baskets and a charity toss to give him 21 points and top scoring honors for the game.

Smith's Levelers were the victims of the biggest scoring on-

at the fine art of pole vaulting. Dean and Earl Dillingham will also pull the brother act in the javelin.

The first meet is scheduled for Saturday, March 22, versus San Francisco, here in Salinas.

## Panther Cagers Run Hot and Cold In So-so Season

Running the gamut from hot to cold, the Salinas Junior College Panthers ended a not-too-unsuccessful cage season last week with a seasonal record of six conference wins as against eight losses.

Coach Ed Adams' five would have been hot contenders for the league crown if they could have gotten enough steam to keep them rolling on a steady keel throughout the year. On occasions, the Panther quintet showed fine form, but then again the next night they might prove incapable of finding the hoop.

Starting off on the right foot, the local five downed the Santa Rosa Bears in their initial conference tilt. Napa and Stockton edged out victories over the Panthers in games which could have gone either way. It took Napa an extra five-minute period to down the stubborn Maroon and Gold by one point. Stockton barely squeezed through, finally winning, 52-47.

Placer, who the night before had dumped the the league-leading San Francisco Rams, found the Panthers too hot to handle. Pouring on the heat in the last half the locals evened their record at 2-2.

Salinas then went into their slump which erased their slim chance of winning the crown. San Francisco took two off the helpless Panthers, and Sacramento added another to entrench the locals at the bottom half of the league.

In the second half, the locals found themselves and Sacramento, Napa, Santa Rosa, and Stockton fell before the rampaging Salinas quintet. Placer broke the Salinas winning streak by topping the Panthers by a two-point margin, 53-51.

Menlo proved the Panthers' undoing in the final contests of the season, taking the measure of the locals by wide margins in

slaughter of the season as Don's Juans racked up 76 points on the hapless Levelers. The previous high was Work's 71 points, scored at the expense of the Juster five. Don Prince led the Juans in the scoring parade with 32 tallies which puts him in a three-way tie for individual scoring honors with Ken Drury of Grant's and Ken Stivers from the team of the same name.

National League —	W	L
Don's Juans	3	0
Ramponi's Ramblers	2	1
Grant's Smooth Five	1	1
Smith's Levelers	1	2
Burns' Bums	0	3

American League —	W	L
Work's Lumberjacks	3	0
Mitt's Wolves	2	0
Stivers'	2	1
Canepa's Pickers	0	3
Juster's	0	3

## Salinas Downs P.G. To Cop Winter League Title

With the title at stake, the Salinas Jaysee Panthers slugged their way to an easy 7-3 triumph over the Pacific Grove Merchant nine last Sunday at the Monterey ball park.

The Panthers were not to be denied as they belted the ball to all corners of the lot in winning the deciding tilt. Finis Jeffers proved to be the "fair-haired boy" for the Salinas tribe as he collected a pair of hits when they meant runs for the locals. Don Napoli connected for two safeties also.

## Salinas Drops Tilt to Menlo In Season's Finale

The Salinas Junior College cagers wound up their 1947 basketball season last Friday night in Menlo by dropping a 64-48 decision at the hands of the strong Menlo J.C. Oaks. As was the case two nights previously in Salinas, Menlo jumped to a safe 35-17 first half lead and coasted in with little strain.

Dean Dillingham, working from his forward spot, led the Panther scorers once again with 15 tallies for a losing cause. Bud Gutierrez and Paul Miljanich followed up with 10 and 9 respectively.

Salinas could not get going against the fine defense set up by the Oaks. Once again, Bill Rose, who copped high-point honors with 18, sparked Menlo's aggressive defensive play that only a few teams have managed to penetrate during the course of the season.

The Salinas box score:

	*FG	FT	TP
Dillingham, f	5	5	15
Blinkenberg, c	1	3	5
Parker, g	2	0	4
Gutierrez, g	3	4	10
Miljanich, g	4	1	9
DeLorimer, g	1	0	2
TOTALS	17	14	48

## Tennis Aspirants Prepare for Tilts

Tennis aspirants of Salinas Junior College are busily preparing for their opening conference tilt against Stockton, March 22, off the Cubs' home courts. Aside from George Gossler, last year's N.C.J.C.C. singles champ, the team positions are wide open.

Coach G. Darwin Peavy disclosed that he will carry ten men throughout the season with five of them competing in match play. Each conference contest will consist of five singles matches and two doubles. Salinas will compete in nine conference matches before the N.C.J.C.C. tournament which will be held on May 29, 30, 31, at Stockton.

both instances.

Dean Dillingham paced the Salinas scorers with 156 points in the 14 conference games. Russ Bohlke improved rapidly as the season progressed and was one of the Salinas mainstays at the close. Jim Blinkenberg, Dick Whitesides, and Captain Irv Parker rounded out the usual starting five. Bud "Scooter" Gutierrez, Paul Miljanich, and Jim DeLorimer ably handled the reserve situation.

"Topper" Arnett was liberal with his base hits but when the chips were down, he tightened up. Until the sixth inning when Tommy Lucido parked one out of the stadium, he had a shut-out. Arnett was touched for eight hits and was wild in spots, however, his effectiveness in the clutch compensated for this weakness.

Salinas lashed out with a two-run outburst in the first and steadily extended that margin as the game progressed. Williams blasted a circuit clout in the seventh, unfortunately, the bags were empty, to give the Salinas twirler ample leeway in the final innings.

It was the first time this season that the locals have shown real hitting strength and Coach Dominic Campolo was pleased with the demonstration. Perhaps the local nine has found its eye and if so, the opposing junior colleges had better beware.

## GOLFERS OPEN SEASON SAT.

The curtain will be raised on this year's golf team tomorrow morning when they tangle with the Salinas high school golfers on the Salinas Golf and Country Club course. The matches are scheduled to get under way at 9 o'clock.

Miss June Handley, who is in charge of the team, is now conducting an elimination tournament to determine the members and positions of the squad. Those competing in the tournament are Bud Rawitzer and Cliff McCormick, of Salinas; Clarence Twitchell and Dave Nelson, of Aptos; Howard Hushbeck and John Young, of Watsonville; Ken Melrose and Bob Darrow, of Santa Cruz; Bob Williams and Wendell Olson of Pacific Grove; Del Wilson and Russ Bohlke, of Carmel; and Norman Nuck and Jim Gillette, of Monterey.

The Panthers will play host to the Sacramento J.C. squad on April 12 and travel to Modesto to do battle with the Pirates on May 17. Miss Handley is attempting to arrange a match with Marin J.C. The N.C.J.C.C. tournament, which will be held on May 30-31 at Stockton, will climax the season. Salinas will be defending the title they won in last year's N.C.J.C.C. meet at Stanford.